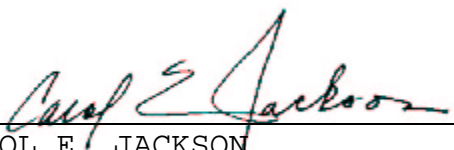


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
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LARRY RICE, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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vs.)	No. 4:06-CV-817 CEJ
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FRANK VAN STIPDONK, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants' objection [# 34] to the motion of plaintiff's counsel Peter W. Salsich III, Geoffrey G. Gerber, and the law firm of Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP to withdraw is **denied as moot**.



CAROL E. JACKSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 5th day of January, 2007.